GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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FM RADIO STATION AT JUNAGADH
BHAVNA DEVRAJ CHIKHALIA

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether decision for setting up of FM Radio Station at Junagadh was taken up long back;

(b) if so, the exact cost and progress made so far in setting up of the FM station; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to start functioning?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a), (b) & (c) : A proposal to set up FM Radio Station at Junagarh was included in the 9thPlan. Prasar Bharati has informed that the site has been acquired and fenced at a cost of Rs. 16.95 lakhs. It is not possible to give a specific time frame for starting the Station since Prasar Bharati has other on-going commitments, which have to be completed.